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COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor, Blaimore Enterprise.
Dear Sir: On the front page of the last issue of your paper I noticed an article in which the public are coolly informed that the good memory of Mr. A. McLeod in conjunction with the subsequent action taken by that gentleman saved the town of Blaimore from a water famine, now in justice not only to myself, but also to Mayor Ewan and Captain Beebe chairman of the waterworks committee with whom I consulted during the brief period of water shortage I trust you will grant me space on the front page of your paper to put before the citizens of Blaimore the true facts of the case.

On Dec. 12th the water pressure was reduced, on the 13th it became very low, at the same time we had trouble with a leaking hydrant in the west end. On Sat. the 13th the town was in darkness owing to the private water supply of the Coal Co. being cut off, due to the extremely cold weather and candles and lamps were being used all over town, a

still breeze was blowing and I patrolled the town all night. On Sunday morning I "phoned" Mr. Robbline stating that I was anxious to reach the reservoir as soon as possible, and that I desired him to drive me to the Welden's ranch situated on the road to the dam. From the Welden's ranch Mr. Robbline and I proceeded on foot to the dam. We found that owing to the shrinkage of water in the basin, the ice had broken loose from bank to bank and had dropped down probably 14 feet. I took a glance at the chain which holds the in-take in place, and noticed it was alright. Mr. Robbline and I after investigating the flow of water into the basin, returned to town, where I reported to Captain Beebe the condition of affairs at the dam. He advised me to obtain a bar with a chisel point for the purpose of cutting the ice around the intake. He then asked me if I was sure the chain was not broken which holds the intake in place. I replied the chain was alright. He then informed me that it would simply matters very much in raising the screen after removing the ice from around it. I suggested

taking two men with me to chop the ice and raise the intake with screen attached. Captain Beebe then told me to go ahead and take any steps I thought advisable towards fixing the dam. I then "phoned" Mayor Ewan informing him of conditions at the dam. The Mayor told me to spare no effort in having the ice removed and the in-take examined. I made arrangements with Mr. Ford for the services of two of his men, and on Monday we left for the dam. Now Mr. Editor you will notice that up to this point, Mr. McLeod's name has not been referred to. Why? For the simple reason until I had made all arrangements to chop the ice from the in-take and examine the screen I had no conversation with Mr. McLeod. Going down the street I met him at his store. He had heard that I was going up to the dam to chop ice out. He said he would like to go with me. I replied alright. We are here at 1 p. m. he was and he was ready at that time. He did not make one single suggestion. A statement was made in your issue of Dec. 18th, that Mr. McLeod and myself—constituted ourselves a committee to investigate the dam. The party who gave you the above news item was influenced by one motive only, and that was to misrepresent the actions of the parties responsible in this matter, thereby discrediting the efforts of those, who were doing their utmost in the interests of the town. I begudge no man ever honored him but I fail to see where A. McLeod cut any heroic figure walking up to the dam with me with his feet encased in a pair of over-shoes and also wearing a pair of gloves for which the town of Blaimore paid \$7.00. When your humble servant patrolled the town all day Saturday, went to the dam on Sunday, patrolled the town again until 4 a. m. Monday and then went to cut the ice. Mr. McLeod's statement as to there being 20 feet of water in the basin at that particular time is pure rot, and evidently made for the purpose of conveying the impression that my report was wrong. My report was correct and will be verified for at the time and proper place. I have stated the simple facts in this letter and even that ("heroic") figure Mr. McLeod equipped a. he is with ideas peculiar to himself can not refute one single statement made in this letter.

J. M. CARTER,
Supt. of Waterworks.

To the Editor of Blaimore Enterprise.

Dear Sir: Will you allow a small space in your paper to thank the party about the piece put in the paper in regard to the lending of the fire hose, and I think other citizens of this town should also look into the matter.

I think the party or parties who lent the hose should send in their resignations as they are not capable of handling the town's business.

Yours Truly,
A Ratepayer.

Burmis Christmas Tree

Burmis school closed for the holidays on Monday evening last with an entertainment and Christmas Tree.

First on the program came the songs, dialogues and recitations by the splendidly trained children, of whom, Miss Grace Comfort, the teacher, has just cause to be proud.

The singing of "Oht Canada" was splendidly carried through by the children.
Rev. W. T. Young was present with his moving picture machine, and gave the children their first glimpse of the "movie" wonderland, which was very much appreciated by all. Following this came the Christmas Tree with its load of good things for the children, which were distributed by Santa.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered both Mr. Young and Miss Comfort for what proved to be a most enjoyable evening for all present.

Mr. A. Comfort hired two cars and took a number of people from Blaimore, including Rev. and Mrs. Young.

Great War V. A. Provincial Convention

The Provincial Convention of the G. W. V. A. held in Edmonton December 9, 10, and 11th, was a great success in every way. In opening the convention the Premier of the Province welcomed the delegates and the Mayor of Edmonton gave them the freedom of the city. It was decided that at some future date it would be necessary for the veterans to form a political party, not merely as is thought by a great number to gain their own end but for the benefit of our Dominion; and every one in it. Labor organizations were represented also the United Farmers of the Province. G. W. V. A. delegates from Saskatchewan and Manitoba were also present. These men all spoke very highly of this Province and the good firm organization of the Veterans association in it. The election of officers of the Provincial Command took place and those elected were as follows: President, Comrade W. A. Irwin, Edmonton; 1st Vice President, Comrade Woods, Calgary; 2nd Vice President, Comrade Robinson, Munson; Secretary Treasurer, Comrade R. B. Brown, Calgary; Asst. Secretary Treasurer, Comrade J. W. Hines, Calgary. Executive, Comrades Russell, Nightingale, Williamson, Alcock, Eagle, Davis, Longworth, Campbell and Stevens.

The above is a very strong combination of men and under their leadership the Association in this Province looks forward to a very good year. The delegates were the guests at dinners of the Provins of Alberta, the city of Edmonton, and the city of Columbus. They were also provided with luncheon by the War Widows and the Next of Kin, which shows that as well as the amount of work done by them they were very well looked after socially.

Shower to Dr. and Mrs. Moore

Last Thursday evening marked a social gathering in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Moore. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Green was the scene of the occasion, and a profusion of Christmas bells, bright streamers and tinsel ornaments presented a truly festive picture.

After the guests were assembled, the chime of a wedding bell and the music of Mendelssohn's stately march heralded the appearance of a wedding party. From the dining room a tiny bride and groom walked in, drawing a wagon beautifully decorated with red and white and loaded with gifts for the guests of honor.

Little Betty Thompson was a charming picture in white georgette with a long veil held in place by a bridal wreath. Billy Elwin as her partner was a dignified and serious groom.

Mrs. Moore was then asked to accept the gifts and as they were opened and displayed they made a splendid collection.

The remainder of the evening passed pleasantly with music and dancing.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Raoul Green, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. L. P. Robert and Mrs. Putnam. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin, Mr. and Mrs. Darless, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis and Archer, the Misses Williams, the Misses Pearson, and Messrs. Harrison, Turner, Gresham, Vantall, Kelly, Granger and Rhys.

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U. S. Must Share in Work Of Aiding Austria

London.—In his speech Thursday Lloyd George referred to the assistance the allies were rendering Austria in food, coal and other supplies, which he described as a mere stop kitchen policy to mitigate a situation regarding large matters.

"But," the Premier continued, "England alone already is severely burdened, and cannot undertake the task of restoring the shattered world, and I fail to see what can be done unless America comes frankly with us to take up her share."

Lloyd George defined the delay in connection with the peace treaty with Turkey on the ground of the necessity to know what the United States intended to do. France and Great Britain, he declared, already had heavy burdens, while the United States was under no great extraneous burdens and had her gigantic resources.

It would have been precipitate and led to misunderstandings, and suspicions, Lloyd George said, had we not awaited America's decision. We are now entitled to say that we have waited up to the very minute we promised America, and there is no prospect of America coming in.

D'Annunzio Still at Fiume

Women Said to Be Imporing Him to Remain in the City

Trieste.—The withdrawal from Fiume of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for December 16, did not take place, the women of the town having implored him to remain in his garrison there.

"D'Annunzio announces that he will not leave Fiume until a plebiscite approved his departure."

A group of women, in Fiume has organized a demonstration against his withdrawal.

Accident to Captain Alcock

Airplane Crashed Near Coteleur, in District of Seine Inferieure, Normandy

London.—Captain Sir John Alcock, who made the first non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean, has been seriously injured, according to a London dispatch from Rouen. His plane crashed near Coteleur, in the department of Seine Inferieure, Normandy.

Four Thousand Saloons Close

Chicago.—Four thousand of Chicago's five thousand saloons will close their doors or go into other businesses on January 1, according to an estimate by M. J. McCarthy, secretary of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective Association. "We really expected to see the saloons open up after the supreme court action," he said, "and the decision upholding war-time prohibition took the pep out of the owners."

To Celebrate Gen. Wolfe's Birthday

London.—The 139th anniversary of Wolfe's birthday will be celebrated January 2 at Westerham, Kent, his birthplace, by the usual dinner.

Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted an invitation.

New Premier Endorsed By Ontario Farmers

Toronto.—Unanimously endorsing the election of Mr. Drury and his colleagues in the provincial cabinet as government representatives of the farmers in this province, the session of the U.F.O., held in Massey hall in connection with the annual convention, was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in that commodious building.

A formal resolution to this effect was carried without a moment's hesitation, and when Premier Drury arose to express his thanks for this he was greeted with exceedingly hearty cheering.

"I thank you most sincerely," he said "for your expression of confidence in myself and my colleagues. It is a feeling of great humility as well as with recognition of the honor you have conferred upon me

Railway Schedule Will Stand

Companies Decide to Carry Out the Scheme of Curtailment Previously Announced

Montreal.—It was stated by leading officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways that there was little present indication of any change with regard to the curtailment of train service on those lines owing to the coal shortage due to the blizzard coal strike in the United States. With one or two minor exceptions, it was said, the curtailment plans would be carried out as already announced. It is therefore apparent that, reduction in the service announced by the two railways will continue until further notice, and certainly until the coal condition improves. It will depend on two factors, winter operating conditions and the ordinary coal supply.

It will not interfere immediately with holiday traffic, as many of the changes will not go into effect until after the New Year.

Millions are Starving

Hoover Says Immediate Help Must Be Sent Central Europe

Washington.—Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe outside Germany unless some means can be discovered for their assistance. Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, the predicted a break down of stable government in the countries affected and creation of another cesspool like Russia.

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour" held by the grain corporation be sold on credit to Finland, Poland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe.

The grain corporation, he said, could extend the credits out of the capital already proposed without a call for special appropriations by congressmen.

Handing Over the Spoils

Huns' Big Effort to Comply With Conditions of Peace

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons that the Germans had handed over to the allies 5,000 guns, 25,000 machine guns, 3,000 trench mortars and 1,700 rail-planes. "No," in thunderous tones, he said, "the Germans had made a tremendous effort to comply with the conditions imposed upon them."

Prince of Wales to Visit Australia

London.—Announcement by the Prince of Wales at King Edward hall meeting that he is proceeding to Australia and New Zealand about March for six or seven months has excited great interest.

Comments on the announcement predict for him a great success and a reputation, to use his own words, of "a wonderful time in Canada."

Want Limitation of Newspaper in U. S.

Bill Would Restrict Papers to Using Same Quantity as Last Year

Washington.—A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas. The Hoch bill would restrict all newspapers and periodicals from using more paper in the first six months of 1919 than was used in the first half of 1918. The restriction would take into consideration circulation and new publications.

Under the Hoch bill no publisher would be given second class mailing privileges without filing a pledge to observe the limitation, and violators would suffer the penalty of paying third class postage rates.

Currency and Exchange

Austen Chamberlain Says Nations Must Solve Problem of Currencies

London.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problems could be solved by international effort, in which the largest share of the work necessarily must be borne by nations possessing the largest means, not those who were in the war from the first day to the end, but the United States and neutrals, who suffered much less. The Chancellor said that those members of parliament who suggested that he should lecture or coerce the finance ministers of foreign countries, failed to appreciate the delicacy of the problem, and he believed that a course would promote the desired settlement.

Art Treasures For Security

Allies Take Fine Works as Security For Loan

Paris.—The art treasures of Austria, like the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings and sculptures brought to France by Napoleon, will be exchanged for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the allied republic. It has decided to send an inter-allied commission, composed of art experts, to value the fine works of art in the Vienna museums and art galleries. Although authorities like M. Koechlin, of the Louvre museum, who is to head the French delegation, believe it will be practically impossible to value some of the paintings, because they are priceless.

Massacre Report Denied

Report Was Obviously Bolshevik Propaganda

London.—Official bulletin of the report circulated by the Russian Bolsheviks that hostile Persians had massacred the British garrison of 1,300 men at Meshed, Persia, was made by the War Office. The announcement stated that this report has been repeated to the War Office without comment by the officer commanding at Meshed three days after the alleged destruction of himself and his command.

It is declared by officials here that the report was obviously Bolshevik propaganda intended to stir up trouble in the east, particularly in India.

Immediate Help for Austrians

Paris.—After further consideration of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions, the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of \$70,000,000 at least, to go forward at the rate of \$8,500,000 monthly.

Belief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the total sum necessary would reach \$100,000,000, which is the amount Chancellor Renner asked the council to loan to Austria.

St. Catharines Schools Closed

St. Catharines.—Closing of all the public and private schools of the city has been ordered through the city council, because of the prevalence of six cases of smallpox in the city. The board also asked the city council to put the Vaccination Act in force.

Manitoba May See Election in July

Winnipeg.—That the next provincial general election would be held probably in July, but that no definite announcement would be made until after the session of the legislature, was the statement of Premier Norris. "The new voters' list," he mentioned, "would be practically double that of which the last election took place."

Canteen Profits in England and France

Lieut. Col. Cherry Reaches Ottawa With \$35,000,000 as Canada's Share

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Journal says: "A real Christmas handout for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieut. Col. Cherry, of the pay and audit branch of the department of militia and defence, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of \$35,000,000, Canada's share of the profits of the canteen forces. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers."

"A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and be administered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of it. They point out that the soldiers' money should be distributed by soldiers."

Artful Bank Robbery

Assembled Staff of Bank in a Room and Locked the Door

Aix La Chapelle.—A French soldier wearing the uniform of a captain of the Belgian army called upon the German chief of police here and demanded that he loan him three German policemen to search a local bank. His request was complied with, and the soldier pointed one policeman at the outside door of the bank. He then assembled the staff of the bank and the manager in a room, the door of which he locked. After this he ordered the two other police to stand watch over the prisoners, and they were also put under lock and key. The soldier then entered the vault of the bank, coolly took one million marks, and walked away from the building. The policeman stationed as a sentry at the door became suspicious and shadowed the supposed officer. The soldier entered a cafe, from which he emerged a few minutes later dressed as a civilian.

Express Company Fined

Leave to Appeal Is Granted in Case of Consigning Champagne Through Ottawa

Ottawa.—Judgment was rendered in police court by Magistrate Ask with in the case of the Canadian Express Company, which was charged with transporting a quantity of liquor from Montreal to Ottawa in contravention of the order-in-council passed February 24, 1919. The company was fined \$202, but leave was granted at the request of Messrs. Fringle and Guthrie, counsel for the company, for a stated case to be taken to the Appeal Court. In the meantime, the liquor shipment, comprising 35 cases of champagne, which was billed to the Country Club, must remain in possession of the police. The court was informed that the liquor for the defence for the liquor to be handed over to the defendant company for reshipment to Boivin-Wilson Company, Montreal, the consignees.

Customs Officers Seize Steamer

Halifax, N.S.—The Western Union cable steamer Robert C. Lowery, which was raised after her arrival from St. Pierre, Mig., by local temperance officers and police officers, who found a large quantity of liquor in the crew's quarters on the steamer, was seized by the customs department. Bonds will be given for her release pending decision by the department under its laws. No charge will be brought under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Saskatchewan Grain All Threatened

Regina, Sask.—As a result of the extremely early winter weather, it was feared by the provincial department of agriculture that considerable quantities of grain might have remained unthreshed in Saskatchewan. Information has been gathered from all districts that show that practically all grain has been threshed, with the exception of some flax and a quantity of wheat in the district north of Saskatoon.

Release of U. S. Goods

Washington.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American-owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped. The State Department was advised by the British Foreign Office.

Won't Remain Neutral

Brussels.—The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to its state of neutrality, according to the Independence Belge.

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Britain Awaits The Ratification Of Agreement

Royal Family Sees Film Of Prince's Tour

Albert Hall Was Crowded When Motion Pictures Were Shown

London.—The Albert Hall was crowded when the King and Queen and Princess Mary and the younger princes attended a display given by the Canadian Pacific Railway on behalf of the London hospitals of films depicting the Prince of Wales' Canadian tour.

Sir George Perley presided, and the royal party remained during the greater part of the show. The audience maintained a running fire of enthusiasm as the incidents in every town visited by the Prince came into view.

German Ship Ablaze

Frequency of Fires Leads to Arrest of Aliens

London.—Another vessel was added to the list of former German ships mysteriously afire while lying at the Thames docks, when the Boonah, under charter of the Australian government and loaded with a general cargo, scheduled to sail, discovered two holds blazing while waiting at the Royal Albert docks.

The frequency of such blazes is believed to be connected with the arrest of four men on the night of Dec. 13 on the landing, which was made public here. The quartette resisted arrest, but the men were taken into custody by dock police and are still being held. All are foreigners.

Policemen Aid Burglars

Evidence Is Obtained Sufficient to Convict

New York.—Evidence sufficient at least to convict six policemen who have aided burglars in five recent robberies in Brooklyn and Manhattan of property valued at more than \$200,000 is in possession of District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, he has announced. Two policemen are already under arrest and the district attorney declared that four other blue coats belonged to a gang of burglars, who not only perpetrated several daring burglaries, but invaded the wholesale clothing district and carted away truckloads of wearing apparel.

To Confer on Fiume

London.—Premier Lloyd George and Premier Nitti, of Italy, have been invited to meet Premier Clemenceau, of France, and possibly an American representative, in Paris in the course of a few days. It was stated here. An effort to settle the question of Fiume is the purpose of the meeting.

French Consulate Destroyed

Constantinople.—The French consulate here was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Relief From High Prices Not Yet In Sight

Ammunition Explosion in Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

Wire Communication Was Broken, Preventing News Being Obtained

Dover, N.J.—An explosion of ammunition at Picatinny Arsenal occurred Wednesday midnight.

Government officials phoned to Dover to send available fire apparatus, and a few minutes later wire communication with the arsenal was cut off. It could not be ascertained if there was loss of life. The fire could be seen for several miles.

At 1:15 a.m. shells were exploding at intervals in the burning arsenal. Several hundred have been employed there, which has maintained operation since the signing of the armistice, manufacturing powder. Nothing is as yet known as to any casualties.

London.—Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons said the agreement to guarantee France against wanton aggression was subject to ratification by the United States of that particular point. If the United States should not ratify the guarantee to France, he stated, Great Britain would be free to reconsider her position.

The Premier began by defending a certain reference in negotiation, instancing the danger of dropping a word calculated to kindle inflammable opinion in Italy, regarding Fiume, but contended that this was not secret diplomacy and pointed out that the publicity given to all decisions of the Paris conference was unprecedented.

With reference to the Anglo-United States-French conventions, he said that the British government had given no understanding on the subject for the simple reason that it could not imagine that the United States would dishonor the signature of its great representative.

He admitted that for Great Britain to undertake the charge alone would be a serious obligation, which he would not enter upon without the consent of parliament.

Adding to his Russian statement, he said it was a dismal prospect, but they could only keep vigilant watch until Russia issued from its present darkness with a stable government to carry on its negotiations.

Future Aviation

Airship Service Between U. S. and England Coming

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U.S. Liquor Interests to Take Action

Chicago.—Liquor interests estimate their losses as a result of the enforcement of the war-time prohibition law at \$400,000,000, according to a statement made here by Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the distillers in the middle west.

He announced that a suit to recover approximately this sum from the United States government will soon be filed in the court of claims at Washington.

Montreal Hotel Scheme Prohibited

Montreal.—The city authorities have decided not to waive the city bylaw which forbids the erection of buildings more than ten stories. A request was made to do so by a number of prominent citizens who supported a scheme to erect a 16-story hotel here.

Favors Centralized German State

Berlin.—The Prussian state assembly, by a vote of 210 to 32, passed a resolution in favor of a centralized German state.

Winnipeg—There is no hope for relief from the present high prices for some time to come, according to a statement issued by members of the board of commerce.

There will be no relief, the commissioners declare, until international trade conditions return to normal.

"With the high prices of wheat and mill feeds, and the crediting of the foreign demand for all products, it is hopeless for some time to expect any relief from present price conditions," the commissioners assert.

Present conditions have been seized upon by some dealers to profiteer, the board charges. It is pointed out, however, that all high prices are not the result of profiteering. Many are due to natural increases forced by conditions growing out of the war. That export trade is being fostered by the benefits of manufacturers and producers at the expense of the consumer, is another allegation.

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In giving vent to his feelings on his discharge, an old soldier, wrote to his late colonel: "Sir—After what I have suffered, you can tell the army to go to hell."
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Fine Record of Dominion
Canada Has Secured Moral Leadership of the Continent
"Canada has secured the moral leadership of the American continent by the part she has taken in world events during the past five years," said Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council and chief representative of the government at the recent labor congress at Washington, in speaking to the Canadian club, Toronto, on the effects and results of the conference.
Mr. Rowell urged Canada to let her actions in the future be worthy of her record in the past.
In discussing the work of the congress, Mr. Rowell said that the far-reaching importance of the labor clauses of the peace treaty, which ended the world war, had been lost sight of in the light of the international clauses. So much thought and attention had been centered on the league of nations that the character and functions of the international labor organization had not as yet been fully appreciated.
Mr. Rowell emphasized the eight-hour day, 44-hour week convention as of special importance, and dwell on the prime necessity of co-operation between labor and capital.

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Drury Declines to Depend on Patronage
Aim is to Give Honest and Efficient Government to the People
Of Ontario
Premier E. C. Drury, addressing the Canadian Club at Toronto recently, was given a very cordial reception; about 1,000 club members being present. The premier made it plain that he was not going to depend on patronage or on servile party allegiance to retain power.
"I do not care whether my government is in power four years or fourteen," the premier said. "I will never resort to patronage to retain office nor will I countenance anything that might lengthen the life of the government, if it has to be done at the expense of the people."
The premier said his great aim was to give honest, efficient, straightforward government, "and if the people are not satisfied with my policies and my administration," he added, "I hope they will dismiss me and I will return to my farm at Crown Hill. "Caucus government will be a thing of the past," he declared, "because the U.P.O. members are not servile, but men who will think for themselves and will not be whipped into line. He thought the labor men also would be independent, which would be a good thing for the province."
The premier did not see why members of the legislature should be divided into opposition and government.
"We are going to be faced with a little difficulty or at least the speaker will have some trouble in deciding who is to be the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition," he said, and the remark was greeted with laughter.
The premier announced that one of the big things which concerned him at present was the educational policy of the provinces.
Honest, progressive legislation was the object of the new government, he continued, "but nothing of a revolutionary nature would be required. "We have good laws, but the trouble is they have not been enforced in the past," he added.

The Travelers' Palm
Wholesome Water Obtained From Trees in Madagascar
All the early explorers in Madagascar came back with admiration of one tree in particular which was common and of such strange appearance that it formed quite a feature of many parts of the island. This afterward became well known as the Travelers' Palm, though it is not a real palm at all. The leaves are spread out at the top of the trunk like a huge open fan. They are bright green shining leaves, and usually twelve feet long and the fan being held aloft on a leafless stem some 50 feet high forms a striking object. But the use which has given the tree its name lies in the quantity of pure water which is held in the large sheath at the base of the leaf-stalk. This can be tapped from beneath and a draft of wholesome water obtained at will. It is thus a boon to travellers wherever it grows and thus earns its name.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows
Newsprint Production
The daily production of newspaper in Canada is 2,775 tons, or a total of \$800,000 per year. Expansion now under way will increase the output by an average of 300 tons per day, or 90,000 tons per year. It is expected that in January, 1920, Canada will be producing well over 900,000 tons.
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Saskatchewan to Manufacture Briquettes
It has just been announced by one of the officials of the Lignite Board that the manufacture of briquettes from lignite, which Saskatchewan has been ordered for a plant with the capacity of 30,000 tons of briquettes per year. The briquettes, it is stated, will be equal to anthracite coal as a fuel, and it is expected will command a ready market in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
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Big Problem Solved
Decided to Internationalize Constantinople at London Conference
Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, in their recent conference, took up the delicate problem connected with Turkey and decided to internationalize Constantinople, according to the London Post.
This, says the Post, may serve as an inducement to the United States to join the entente in administering the region she refused to take on single-handed.

A MOTHER'S TRIALS
Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown
The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed, through weakness, nervousness, lack of sleep, and a host of other troubles. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing—mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood, and plenty of it. There is one always unfailing way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make blood abundant, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

Feeding Value of Sugar Beets
One ton of sugar beets carries 280 lbs. of digestible nutrients, as compared with 354 lbs. for corn silage and 344 lbs. for wet brewers' grains. Feeding corn silage at \$10 a ton, 110 lbs. of digestible nutrients would cost \$2.82. Feeding sugar beets at \$8 a ton, 100 lbs. of digestible nutrients would cost \$2.96, as compared with \$2.69 for wet brewers' grains rated at \$9 a ton. It must be admitted, however, that sugar beets are even more palatable than silage inasmuch as they contain only natural rather than fermented juices. It would seem, therefore, appropriate to suggest that if silage is worth from \$8 to \$10 a ton in the silo, sugar beets should be worth from \$6 to \$8 a ton in the pit.

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Expenditure for Saskatchewan Education
Progress of the Educational System in the Rural Districts
Since the inception of the province of Saskatchewan in 1905, no less than \$12,000,000 has been expended by the provincial government for education, according to a statement just made by the Hon. Charles Dunning, provincial treasurer.
During this period, Mr. Dunning stated, public accounts showed a total expenditure for education of \$8,831,000. A further \$4,369,000 represented the proceeds of the supplementary revenue tax used for the advancement of education.
The progress of the educational system in the rural districts in Saskatchewan is understood when it is realized that the majority of the monies raised through the various school taxes and grants is expended in the establishment and maintenance of schools for the education of farmers' children.

There is nothing that makes more for human happiness than the simple fact that someone needs us, that some task is holding us fast. We may ignore this, but it is a burden, but it is our great blessing.

In the Chinook Belt
Great Future Predicted for Southern Alberta's Livestock Industry
When Southern Alberta secures irrigation for all the areas for which it is now being considered it will be the greatest livestock section of North America, is the opinion of Mr. J. Woolf, one of the old-time ranchers of the Canadian West, who has just returned to this province from the irrigated districts of Utah and Southern California.
"There is no part of North America where cattle can be handled with so little shelter in winter as in the chinook belt. They can still be grazed in the winter," Mr. Woolf has done it in winter on my own place near Cardston, now, when irrigation is secured, and there are thousands of tons of alfalfa where there are now hundreds, and when silos spring up on every farm, the open ranges along the foothills will supply the needs of the cattle annually, which will be bought by the irrigated farmers for winter feeding. Southern Alberta irrigated farms will also be the feeding grounds for cattle raised on the farms of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The outlook for the cattle industry in this part of the West is one of the greatest chances of the farmers, and they will be wise if they keep it in mind.
One cube of clear, galena, weighing 98 pounds, has been quarried at Edgewood, B.C.

Eight-Hour Day For Farm
Would Mean That the Price of Farm Products Would Soar Sky-High
"Can an eight-hour day be made universal?" was a question propounded at the 45th annual meeting of the Dominion Grange, Toronto, by J. C. Dixon, of Warfield, master of the Grange. Mr. Dixon answered his question in the affirmative with reference to the farm, but said it would mean people would have to pay 30 cents a quart for milk, \$2 a peck for potatoes, \$5 a bushel for wheat, and \$1 a pound for butter.
"Yes, an eight-hour day on the farm can be made perfectly practicable," he said, "and entirely workable the moment every other economic structure of this country is adjusted to the point that farm produce, like other products, shall be paid for on the basis of cost of production, plus a profit. When that time comes, it does not matter what the cost of production may be, even how many hours constitute a day's labor on the farm. Even two shifts of farm labor may be employed, provided the farmer may charge that labor into the cost of production in what he sells."
The Scientific Mind
"This is a sixteen-year-old Royal Princess. The mummy has been preserved for two thousand years." Does that include the sixteen years she lived?

Some women are unable to play on any instrument except the car drum.

London-Paris Air Mails Arranged
Parcels and Insured Correspondence Will Not Be Accepted
The Postmaster-General has made arrangements for the establishment of an air mail service between London and Paris. The service will extend to France generally, Italy, Spain and Switzerland. Registered and unregistered letters, postcards, packets or printed papers and commercial papers and samples will be accepted for transmission. Parcels and insured correspondence will not be accepted. A special fee of 2s. 6d. per ounce will be charged in addition to the ordinary foreign postage and registration fee, where payable.
The correspondence will be conveyed to Paris by aeroplane, arriving in normal conditions in time for delivery in Paris in business hours the same day. Correspondence addressed to Paris will thus be accelerated by about 16 hours. Correspondence for places beyond Paris will be forwarded by the next available train. Correspondence for places in France will be delivered by express on arrival at the office of destination; correspondence for countries beyond France will normally be accelerated by 24 hours.
In the inward direction correspondence posted in Paris in the morning will normally reach London in time for delivery in Central London during business hours on the same day. It will be delivered immediately on arrival by express messenger without additional charge. Correspondence for provincial towns will be forwarded by the next dispatch from London, and will usually gain 24 hours in delivery.

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Price Money for Sub Crew
The Privy Council awarded \$150,000 prize money to the crew of the British submarine E-14 for sinking a Turkish transport four years ago in the Sea of Marmora. This constitutes a record prize and figures about \$5,000 for each member of the crew. The size of the award is due to the fact that it is customary to award prize money at a rate of \$25 for each person. The Turkish transport was carrying 6,000 troops at the time it was torpedoed.
Sure Clues
The man who called to see you yesterday were a cutaway coat and a stovepipe hat.
"He must have been the plumber."

Old Age Deferred
BY DR. LEE H. SMITH
Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the necessity of keeping fit. When mind is befogged, when you have dull headaches or feel foggy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative. In the morning take a tepid sponge bath (cold water may be used if it does not chill), follow with a brisk rub down; a sufficient "setting up" exercise in good air until you are in a warm glow. Have you tried it lately?
Don't let the poisons accumulate in the intestines either, but try a dose of castor oil the first thing on arising, or a pleasant laxative occasionally, such as one made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then a cup of hot water before breakfast, and you'll feel better than a king. If you continue in life thus, you can pass a Life Insurance examination at sixty.
If you wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if you want to increase your chances for a long life, you should drink plenty of soft (rain) or distilled water daily between meals. Then procure at the drug store Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid). This "Anuric" drives the uric acid out and relieves backache and rheumatism, as well as kidney trouble. Anuric dissolves uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

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Decrease in Acreage of Winter Wheat
First Estimates of U.S. Department of Agriculture Made
A decided decrease in the acreage planted for winter wheat this fall is shown in first estimates by the U.S. department of agriculture. The total of 38,770,000 acres is \$1,719,000 less than the record acreage in 1918. It is, however, the fourth largest crop ever planted.
Conditions of the crop on December 1 were 85.2 per cent. of normal, or four points lower than the ten-year average, and 13 points below that of last year.
Acreage planted to rye also showed a marked decrease, the area being 5,330,000 acres, or 1,702,000 acres less than that of a year ago.

B.C.'s Salmon Pack
The total salmon pack of the Fraser River this year was 158,718 cases, according to a statement of the pack for British Columbia just issued by Mr. W. D. Burdick, secretary of the Salmon Carriers' Association.
The Fraser River pack was composed of the following varieties of salmon: Sockeye, red-spines, pink springs, white springs, black backs, steelheads, cohoes, pinkies and chums.
The total British Columbia pack was 1,393,156.

Many a self-possessed "girl" would like to transfer her possession to some man.



CHURCH CORNER

QUEST FOR TRUTH

There has been a great deal said of what many have been pleased to designate "the religion of the creature." We prefer to refer to this as a revival of the old, perennial religion of the early Christian. "There is nothing new that's true, and nothing true that's new." There has never been anything wrong with our religion, the faith has been in those who represent it, and promoted it in the world. The path of religion is the government of others before ourselves, and there has been, mightily little of this in the world of late years. We have been too closely occupied in getting rich, hearing so-called "new things," or seeking personal pleasure, to give thought or time to pure religion and undefiled. There is only one way back and that is by way of genuine repentance and faith in Almighty God.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Sir: Truly we live in awesome and troubling times. No sooner have we sighed a breath of relief, on finding that Professor Partin's prognostication of the world's demise has failed to materialize, than we hear tempests and rumbling and murmurs reverberating from end to end of the main street of our metropolis, and in fear and trembling, wonder what is about to happen when the explosion comes in the shape of "a communication" to your esteemed paper, but minus the author's name, and so should be ignored.

However we will humor the Councilor responsible for the omission by stating that we assumed the authority and privilege of lending some of the firm hose to the G. W. V. A. for the purpose of flooding a skating rink on the new town site. Three lengths were what they asked for, and a promise given of their speedy return to the fire shed, and that every care would be taken of them. The first part of the promise, we regret to say, was not strictly adhered to, and the hose does not appear to be on its way home.

The next meeting of the representatives of this town is on Monday Dec. 29th, at 8 p. m., which we hope this communicating councillor will for once attend on time and administer the "Hell of a Roasting" that we are so freely promised. On our part we will be on time (as usual) and promise, and surely will direct his communication word by word. Citizens roll up in your thousands to the Roasting, (no drinks) vote us out of office if you will, after hearing the facts. Listen to the councillor who asks his fellow councillors a few questions through the medium of a newspaper, but who of late, has seldom honored our meetings with his presence, and then not to assist to construct but to tear down. Also hear our views. So the town was in imminent danger of combustion by fire, whilst the G. W. V. A. had some of the hose pipe a few hundred yards away from its usual resting place. Well the chances of a fire occurring in this town on any given day or night, providing we have the electric light, works out at something like one thousand to one, against it.

It is not common knowledge, but we know and have not forgotten, how these returned veterans stood behind the town at a most anxious and critical time, and by so doing in all probability prevented more fires and conflagrations than the absence of fire hose would have done in a generation.

The Mayor of the town, has this week signed some seventy addresses of recognition of the services rendered to our town, to Canada, and to the world in general, for presentation to these returned veterans, and yet one disgruntled man begrudges the loan of a few yards of hose pipe to them for recreative purposes.

Possibly he thinks that their \$1.10 per day made them rich enough to buy their own, and on emergency lend it to the grateful stay-at-homes.

Question 3: Who killed Cock Robin? No! we mean, who loaned the laddage is Greek to us, and we can only say "Dunno." Really the whole communication brings to memory our childhood days and old nursery rhymes, with the person who wrote it on "Little Jack Horner."

The concluding paragraph is a concise

Unprecedented Weather In Butte Mont.

Central and western states, where masses of towns have reported that they are virtually without coal have been experiencing extremely low temperatures and heavy snowfall.

Railroad officials in Nebraska reported that the worst storm in years was sweeping west that state with train service on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy between Lincoln and Denver at a standstill.

The Southeast is in the grip of a gathering blizzard with the mercury falling rapidly in Missouri, Kansas, eastern Colorado and parts of Oklahoma and Texas.

The coldest December day in Butte, Mont., was reported Monday, when the thermometers registered 22 below zero, while in the northwest, temperatures as low as 27 below zero prevailed.

Severe suffering among livestock is expected as the pastorage in many states is buried under a covering of ice. Attempts are being made to round up the cattle and drive them to shelter.

No relief for the next 24 hours was indicated in weather forecasts. The cold wave is reported to be moving eastward and is expected to reach Chicago and the lower lakes by Tuesday night, with zero temperatures.

Christmas was ushered in with a chill, and a storm.

Contributions To The Amos Relief Fund

Following is a statement of contributions, cash and otherwise, to a fund for the relief of Mrs. Amos and family, of Bellevue:

INCOME
Bellevue W. C. C. Co. Employees (mine collections)..... \$360.00
Business Men and Town
Collection per Rev. Peters 96.00
W. Cole, proceeds from picture theatre..... 115.25
Total \$577.25

EXPENDITURE
Printing Tickets (Enterprise)..... \$ 2.75
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Mrs. Amos wishes to thank very heartily the committee who were responsible, and all subscribers to the above collection.

Special mention should be made of Mr. Cole, who put on an expensive picture and handed over the gross proceeds to this fund. His contribution shown in the above statement speaks for itself.

R. W. Utley, Secretary.
Harry Peters, Chairman.

Property Wanted

Cash price and description of farm, also city property in or surrounding Macleod district.

J. B. REEVE,
Dec 4-4t. Hugobon, Kansas, U. S. A.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 4th, 1920, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Blairmore will be:
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Notice

Bellevue Alberta, December 4th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Florence, wife of James Maguire, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
Signed: JAMES MAGUIRE.
Dec 4-4t. Bellevue, Alberta.

and very shocking to designing office holders, and possessors of sensitive nerves, to neither of which we plead guilty. Kinder reminds one too, of a man basting in mud, the more he stirred the dirtier he got.

JAMES G. EWAN,
Mayor.
JOHN A. McDONALD,
Chairman of Fire and Light Committee.

That Hose Controversy

To the Editor Blairmore Enterprise.

Noting an item in your last issue written by some party very much interested in the movements of the fire hose of this town, but not enough interested to sign the item in the paper, I would like to say a few words to uphold the two parties that were hit at directly and indirectly. Representing the Veterans, I wish to thank the Mayor and those on the council who agreed with him for the use of the hose in helping to provide some

amusement for the younger people especially of this town.

In the past the Veterans have done their bit to help with fire and I am sure they would give as much help as the rest of the town combined in the future. We had seven lengths of the hose for two weeks and there were no fires so never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you. I wish to thank the Mayor and our friends on the council once again and also you Mr. Editor for inserting this.

M. G. RHYNAS,
Chairman of Rink Committee.

St. R. Ekhom, of Lundbreck, has purchased the blacksmith business of George Knowles at Bellevue. In addition to several blacksmithing and wood working, Mr. Ekhom is prepared to do livery and draying.

Christmas gifts valued at over \$700 were handed out by Emperor Pick on Christmas Eve. Mr. Pick wishes that anyone who failed to call on him on that day would call at any time. The entertainment given by him to the children in the afternoon was enjoyed by a house full of children. A similar entertainment will be given on New Year's Eve, to which all children are invited.

Any family in need, don't be afraid to call on Mr. Pick.

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d 11-4t. VICTOR WELTENS.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

THE FIRE HOSE QUESTION

The Enterprise is taking the ground that the business of the town is also the business of a live newspaper in that town—has been doing a little investigating on its own account in regard to the condition of the fire equipment of Blairmore.

These are the facts: There is practically no fire hose in condition to be brought into immediate use. A large part of the hose belonging to the town has until quite recently been lying on the ground in the vicinity of the Vets' rink, frozen up and unavailable for immediate use in case of a bad fire breaking out and later it was in the basement of the opera house to dry, unrolled and in first class shape to coat the town's loss of valuable property while the firemen are resting it and getting it out of the coils of a fire.

This condition of affairs is very regrettable, however well intentioned the party or parties responsible may have been. The parties should be sharply brought to account. It is no fault matter that the building property of Blairmore should be jeopardized because some ill advised person or persons saw fit to lend fire hose.

Also it should be kept in mind that human life as well as property is at stake.

This is no minor question of good judgment or of authority to loan the hose, and it certainly is poor judgment to lend the fire hose at any time, and especially so in the winter months. If one of any magnitude had broken out at any time, in the past week Blairmore was practically helpless in the matter of fighting it.

The Enterprise is out flat-footed in regard to this question. We are positive of our ground and unhesitatingly declare that whoever is responsible should be carried at once without fear or favor. The fire hose was lying in the street near the rink until Friday, Dec. 19th, where it had been for about two weeks. On the 19th it was removed to the Opera House where an endeavor has been made to dry it out.

It takes a real grown up man or public servant, to acknowledge his error and accept censure when it is coming to him. Let the men or men in error in this matter demonstrate their manhood.

About the only work SOME real honest-to-goodness WORKERS have been known to perform was chin-wagging. When you find a genuine "Red" anything to talk you may rest assured the millennium has arrived.

We are surrounded by ARRAIGNMENT starting facts which OF SCIENCE are quite unnoticed because of our proneness to seldom look beneath the surface. A book recently published by a reputable scientist charges that the scientific text books of our schools and colleges contain statements as forth as absolute scientific facts, which none but back numbers among scientists recognize as tenable. He also states that the reason these demonstrated falsities are not corrected is because the so-called scientific world is too self-conscious to acknowledge its mistakes.

Those who have been thrown into association with pedagogues can easily believe this statement. A little knowledge and a proud spirit are a mighty bad combination.

Lady Astor should be forgiven for her political proclivities. She has six children and is proud of it. She must be a really truly woman.

Pinker has a cutting risk. Why not one in Blairmore? The game is a real man's sport.

One of the amazing CONSIDERENCY gets us sometimes without outside of the JEWEL movie is a dyed-in-the-wool agitator who berates everyone representative of the law, from God Almighty to the local J. P., invoking this same law to save either his property or hide.

A great many people are so uncertain of their dignity that they feel called upon to show it on the slightest provocation.

RADICALISM

A wise man has said that "the premises of radicalism is godlessness. Those who fight against the forces of righteousness profess there is no God."

These are statements of facts, and any schoolmaster so dense, or careless, as to have any part in engaging a teacher for Canadian youth, who professes there is no God should be relegated to private life at the first opportunity.

The argumentative mind is not always a mark of super-intelligence. The fact has been known to dispute the right of way with man.

The High River Times dismisses the prediction of Prof. Portia, stating that he is an American would-be astronomer. Why will some editors persist in taking a slap at our neighbors across the line on every occasion offered? Just as if they were ignorant of the fact that American initiative has passed along to us many valuable hints, applicable in all walks of life. This "We own 'em" idea becomes a trifle nauseating at times. Then, besides, a few people are aware that Prof. Portia is a European.

Three Cash Prizes

The Dominion Government is offering three cash prizes, first, second and third; \$75, \$50 and \$25, respectively, for the written experiences of successful settlers in Alberta. These letters may be based on either experience or observation, and must be authentic. The points to be considered in awarding the prizes will be their value in assisting and interesting new settlers. Literary style, spelling, etc., will not be considered essential. Letters should not exceed two thousand words, legibly written on one side of the paper only and mailed not later than Feb. 4th, addressed to:—The Director of Publicity, Dept. of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa.

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The Old Year and the New

When the great guns along the western battle front in Europe were silenced at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, by the signing of the armistice, most people throughout the world expected that before another twelve months expired a Peace Treaty would be drafted and ratified and brought into full force and effect. But more than a year has passed and, at the time of writing, the nations of the world are still technically at war, although actual fighting ceased on November 11, 1918.

Although peace has not yet come in its fullness, the year now closing has been a memorable one in the history of the world. It has witnessed the drafting and acceptance by most nations of a covenant of a League of Nations for the preservation of peace once it is established; it has seen incorporated in that covenant the new Magna Charta of Labor. Thus has the foundation been laid for better relationships, not only between nations, but between two of the outstanding classes to be found in a nation, and which in the past have been suspicious of and antagonistic towards each other.

The year also witnessed the crowning infamy of the German nation in the unmaking of the surrendered German fleet at Scapa Flow. It has been marked by widespread industrial upheavals throughout the world, from which Canada did not escape, although in comparison with other lands we got off lightly.

The principal upheaval in Canada has been in the political thought of the people, a turning away from old organizations created for the purpose of giving effect to the political aspirations of the people, and an acceptance of a new political movement which it is felt by many offers greater hope of an early realization of needed political and economic reforms in this Dominion.

In this column just one year ago the soul-stirring words of the poem by the late Colonel McCrea "In Flanders Fields," was quoted, in which the people of Canada and the world were urged to keep faith with those who lie sleeping where the blood-red poppies grow. In the year that has since passed, the people of Canada have striven to keep faith. The political awakening among the people, to which reference has been made, is the outcome of a desire that Canada shall be made a better land. The splendid efforts put forth by all people to assist in the work of the re-establishment of returning soldiers in civil life, and the care which has been given to the maimed and sick, and the dependents of the fallen, is an evidence of a sincere desire to keep faith.

The truly wonderful response to the last Victory Loan was in order

that Canada as a nation might keep faith and "stand up" in her obligations. The re-awakening of the people in regard to matters of education, public health, community service, and the forward movement in the churches, and the earnest efforts being exerted in many quarters to bring about a better understanding between employers and employees, are all the result of an honest conviction that the Canadian people must keep faith with their glorious and heroic dead.

Despite adverse crop conditions in many parts of the West, industrial unrest and trouble, political uncertainty, and the delay in peace ratification, resulting in commercial handicaps and losses, coupled with the still mounting cost of living as a result of these and other untoward conditions, Canada has gone ahead and prospered. And if our people in the new year now dawning continue to be inspired by the thought, and animated by a pressing desire to keep faith with those who died, that Canada might live and be free, then the year upon which we are entering will prove glorious in the annals of this Dominion.

But it is only in steadfastly keeping the faith that this young, vigorous and promising nation can become the mighty influence for good in the world that its present position, so dearly won for it by the soldiers of Canada, entitles it to wield. And to become truly great and a power for good among the nations, it is not sufficient that Canada should produce great crops of wheat, develop great herds of cattle and other livestock, and enormously expand its export trade throughout the world. These are important and necessary, but it is even more important that high ideals should be cultivated, that education should be general, that the moral life of our people be raised to a higher plane, that the health and physical standard of people be improved, that unity in purpose and national identity should prevail.

In a word, Canadians as a people should adopt the word "co-operation" as their national watchword in 1920. The principle of co-operation drives the whole community together. It breaks down barriers. It unites the state. It gives hope to the humblest laborer. And it strengthens the great moral ideal of duty, without which no ideal can endure.

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Belgium Expanding Industries
The evidence of the Belgian industrial expansion is shown in the formation of the Compagnie Transatlantique Belge, official announcement of which has just been made. Its capital is 25,000,000 francs. With a view to creating a steamship line to South America, the Royal Belgian Government has ordered its first steamer of 12,000 tons.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dipteria.

Air Mail Service in the U.S.
Air mail activities are five times as great today as they were six months ago, according to a report issued by the Aerial Mail Service of the U.S. post office department. The great gain is due to the extension of the service by the inauguration of the new York-Chicago route, an air line of 710 miles. Today the air mail service is operating 85 planes. The main improvements installed in the last few months are use of fire-proof mail compartments, carburetor screens, preventing backfire, and compressed air fire extinguishers, operated automatically.

Kilkenny Castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of its rooms being much as they were 800 years ago.

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Regulations to Save Canadian Wild Game

Dogs Chasing Game May Be Shot at Sight by Park Officials
Regulations giving protection to game in Dominion parks, published in this week's Canada Gazette, forbid hunting within the confines of a Dominion park, or the possession of any game or trophies of the chase within such confines. Nets of wild birds must not be disturbed, and cats, except under exceptional circumstances, are to be shot at sight by forest officers. Where the superintendent deems necessary he may issue a licence for keeping a cat, and all dogs must be licensed. Dogs chasing or molesting game may be shot at sight by park officials.

Persons residing in, visiting, or travelling through the Dominion parks with firearms in their possession must have those firearms sealed up on entry and the seal must not be broken except by a duly authorized officer. Rifles or guns may be confiscated, if unsealed, and the person owning them be subject to further penalties. Travelling through Dominion parks must register their firearms, the route to be travelled, etc., with park officers and stringent regulations are also provided to prevent the setting out of poison or any for taking, poisoning or destroying game at any time of the year. The maximum penalty set out is \$500 or six months' imprisonment.

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Sheep and Goat Raising

Fact That Goats Are Considered Immune from Tuberculosis
The sheep and goat industry in Canada continues to grow not only on account of the money that is to be made from mutton and wool, but that the fact that goats are considered immune from tuberculosis has been a great factor in the encouragement of goat raising in a number of the provinces of Canada. Goat herds are numerous in British Columbia, where the milk goat industry is assuming fairly large proportions.

Ranchers Purchase Breeding Stock
Ranchers in the interior have purchased a great deal of new breeding stock recently. One of the most important importations was the introduction into the Otter Valley, by a syndicate of ranchers, of a carload of pure bred Polled Angus cattle, at \$400 per head.

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Welcomes "New Poor"

Invited to Canada by Ontario's Agent-General
Will Canada become the home of the so-called "new poor" of England? There are a great many of these people in the British Isles now, and many of them are finding it real problem to make their income meet the rising costs of living.

The "new poor" is a term that is being applied to those on a fixed income who prior to the war lived on a moderate income from inherited wealth. Today their incomes are the same as they were in 1914, but economies as they may find it difficult to live. Brig-Gen. R. Manley Sims, D.S.O., Agent-General for Ontario in England, has written to "The Times," pointing out the possibilities in Canada for people of this class, and inviting them to emigrate to the Dominion.

Danish Union of Employers
Copenhagen has outstripped the rest of Europe in forming a union of employers to contend with strikes. The transport workers who quit work were informed by the employers' union that if they did not return within a stated time all employers would boycott them.

Alberta's Boy Sheep Breeders

Have Made Over \$500 During the Past Year

Two small Edmonton boys, 12 and 14 years old, have made over \$500 during the past year in the sheep business. Last winter they had four ewes, four ewe lambs and one ram. From thirteen of these ewes they had seventeen lambs. They sold the wool this summer for \$100, as well as \$405 worth of sheep, and have left fourteen ewes, nine ewe lambs and one ram.

They exhibited two lambs at the spring show, got first and second prizes, and in addition to this carrying for a hundred or so chickens. They passed the entrance and are now in high school.

The names of these two energetic farmers are Willis and Robert Carley, sons of the livestock commissioner of the province, who has a farm about four miles out of Edmonton.

Big Irrigation Scheme

It is estimated that the cost of the new irrigation project north of the town, known as the Lethbridge Irrigation District, will be between three and four million dollars. The scheme embraces about 100,000 acres.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Growth of Elevator Company
The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company show a net profit of \$193,599.12 at the end of the financial year. Within nine years the company has expanded from 46 elevators with 2,580 shareholders to 316 elevators with 63,813 shareholders. The volume of grain handled by the farmers' company in the last year was 21,841,556 bushels, the elevator at Estlin holding the record for the season with 238,750 bushels.

One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is suffering from trouble? They pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their own health. It is a wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

Will Advertise Canadian Beef
Black Hector, grand champion beef steer of Canada, sold to H. B. Kennedy Ltd. at public auction in Toronto at 75c per pound, has been placed at the disposal of the Canadian livestock commission and Mr. Kennedy's agent in London, England, to advertise Canadian beef in Europe. The champion is there to be disposed of to the best advantage, and the proceeds given to whatever worthy institution the London agent and the commission may decide on.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 28

REVIEW: THE TRAINING OF PETER AND JOHN

A good way to review the lessons of the six months' course of study in the lives of Peter and John will be to arrange them under three heads, as follows: I, Their Call; II, Their Training; III, Their Service. The first half of the studies, the part we have now completed, has had to do with the calling and training of Peter and John. The last half, the lessons for the first quarter of 1920 will have to do with their service. I. Their Call.

1. To be disciples (Lesson 1), John 1:29-42.
2. Before Christ trains for service he calls to salvation.
3. To be fishers of men (Lesson 2), Mark 1:14-20.

It would seem that after their conversion the disciples had gone back to their trade of fishing. Those who are called by Christ into salvation should go back to their ordinary callings in life, if they are honorable, until he definitely calls them into special service.

II. Their Training.
1. Jesus in Peter's home (Lesson 3), Mark 2:23-28.
2. Christ's entry into Peter's home and the healing of his wife's mother showed to his disciples that he was a sympathizing Savior.

3. A lesson in trust (Lesson 4), Matt. 14:22-33.
4. The pressing and abiding need of the disciples in their ministry was to trust the Lord.

5. Peter's great confession (Lesson 6), Matt. 16:13-24.

The Lord had been revealing himself in various ways to the disciples. He now examined them to see what they knew about himself. Peter, as spokesman for the rest of the disciples, confessed both the Messiahship and Deity of Christ.

6. Witnesses of Christ's glory (Lesson 7), Luke 9:28-36.

The disciples were offended at the revelation of the cross; their hopes were shattered because they could not see beyond the cross. The transfiguration convinced them not only of his essential glory, but gave them a foretaste of his triumph in the coming kingdom (1st Peter 1:16-18).

7. Jesus corrects John's narrowness (Lesson 8), Luke 9:36-56.

The disciples needed to know that all who are really doing the Lord's work casting out devils, and casting the evil out of men, should be received into fellowship and blessed. Goodness, religious intolerance is displeasing to Jesus.

8. Jesus teaches true greatness (Lesson 9) John 13:1-16.

The truly great are those who take the lowest place in service for others.

9. Peter and John asleep in Gethsemane (Lesson 10), Mark 14:32-42.

Though Christ was suffering the awful agony in the garden, his disciples were asleep. Because they did not watch and pray, they failed in the hour of temptation.

10. At the trial crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus (Lesson 11), John 18:15-18; 19:28-27; 20:1-10; 21:15-19.
Peter's presumptuous self-confidence kept him from heeding the Lord's warnings. He played the coward and even indulged in oaths. Note the steps in Peter's downfall: (1) Self-confidence (Mark 14:29). Jesus had just told them that all of them should be offended, but Peter was determined to show the Lord that he was mistaken in him. (2) Failure to watch (Mark 14:37). Self-confidence is always followed by unwatchfulness. One who thinks himself strong will go to sleep. (3) Failure to pray (Mark 14:38). It is the one who realizes his weakness who always seeks the communion of God in prayer. (4) Zeal without knowledge (Mark 14:47). Peter thought now to make up for his lack of watchfulness and prayer by outward acts. (5) Today are equally foolish. (6) Following after self (Mark 14:54). Christ's rebuke of Peter for his ignorant zeal cut him to the quick. He was not ready to forsake him, but followed after off, no doubt wondering what would be the outcome. (7) Warming himself at the campfire (Mark 14:54). (8) Open denial (Mark 14:66-72).

Will Advertise Canadian Beef
Black Hector, grand champion beef steer of Canada, sold to H. B. Kennedy Ltd. at public auction in Toronto at 75c per pound, has been placed at the disposal of the Canadian livestock commission and Mr. Kennedy's agent in London, England, to advertise Canadian beef in Europe. The champion is there to be disposed of to the best advantage, and the proceeds given to whatever worthy institution the London agent and the commission may decide on.

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One thousand head of Hereford cattle, selected in the Calgary and Edmonton stockyards, have been shipped to Edmund Thompson's Klekuan ranch at Grande Prairie. This is the largest shipment to the north country known, the cattle occupying two entire trains in transit. Most of the shipment came from Southern Alberta and is described as including some of the best animals which have left that region.

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B.C. Appear for Australia

The first of the season's shipments of apples to Australia, a consignment of 100,000 boxes from Okanagan, left Vancouver recently on the Niagara. Large consignments are to follow this initial consignment.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Goats Coming to the Front

Prospects are that the goat industry may assume some importance in the course of the next few years, if the number of inquiries which have recently been received by the department of agriculture is any indication. Many requests for information in this industry have been received, and the department is considering the advisability of appointing an expert on goats to the staff.



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Of Local and General Interest

Beavers are allowed to build in the municipality without building permits.

Lieut. Jackson, stationed at Coleman, has been removed to Medicine Hat.

Miss Grace Comfort, teacher at Burnis, spent Sunday with her parents.

The best key-note for men and women everywhere is "Be natural".

Miss Alice Comfort accompanied her sister Grace to Burnis on Sunday evening.

Mr. A. Comfort moved into his recently purchased house in the new townsite last Wednesday.

Geologists have discovered a deposit of graphite in Manitoba, which is said to be of considerable value.

John Perrie, deputy minister of Municipal Affairs died in St. Paul on the 10th, while on his way to Rochester, Minn., for treatment.

On Dec. 12th. after a steady climb of several days, wheat reached a high water mark for the Minneapolis market, when it touched \$3.40 per bushel.

A very common disease among Alberta poultry is tuberculosis. A few years ago this disease was practically unheard of in this province.

Many who were present at the performance of Davis, the magician, have been seen sticking pins into themselves and patching their heads, presumably to make sure they are alive and awake.

Vulcan has a Community Club. Mr. Robert Border has announced that he will not resign at present.

J. M. Gates, of Coleman has received nine months for passing worthless checks.

The F. M. Thompson Co. have two very tasty window displays, one being the dry goods section and the other the grocery side.

The new Union Station at Toronto, which is nearing completion, is the finest and largest in the Dominion.

Mr. A. Comfort has moved into the house he recently purchased from Camille Canet, in the new townsite.

Blainmore received a two day's rain last week. The old-timers say this winter is a precedent for the district.

Haddad Bros. of Bellevue are advertising a "Christmas Suggestion" Sale by use of two-colored poster issued from the presses of the Enterprise.

Rev. W. T. Young gave the Burnis school children a treat on Monday last in the form of a moving picture show. The first they have seen.

Mr. C. Canet, wife and child, left on Friday night's north-bound express for their former home in France, where they expect to spend about six months.

An English distiller makes the statement that his firm ships more spirits into Canada than in the pre-prohibition days. This is a startling disclosure to the Dominion.

The Great War Veterans Club have a gang of workmen busy transforming the Lethbridge Brewing Co.'s block, which they recently purchased, into a club room.

Georges Carpentier, who won the European heavy weight championship while the fight fans were getting settled in their seats for the opening round, is out with a challenge to Dempsey for the world-championship belt.

Mr. Jos Harmer has taken desk room in Mr. J. Montalbet's new furniture and house furnishings store, in the premises lately occupied by the F. M. Thompson Co. Mr. Harmer will carry on a real estate and insurance business.

F. M. Thompson Co. wish to extend to all their customers their hearty good wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. They also desire to thank their friends and customers for past business and solicit a continuance of the same.

A New York grand jury struck a lead which made their eyes bulge out like footballs when they discovered that Mayor Hyland sent a cheque to a WOMAN every month—a \$75 cheque. The mayor was carpeted and duly quizzed by that august body. It is said the grand jury might have been covered with a postage stamp—they felt so small. When the mayor said "SHE is our cook".

The staff and patients at the Sanatorium have had printed and are sending out to their friends a very pretty Xmas greeting on hand-made decorated stock. The folder has on the back inside page two nicely executed photographs, one of the staff and the other of the patients. The photos were done by the patients, and are equal to commercial work.

Miss Dare, who has been visiting Miss Grace Comfort, left for her home in Cowley on Tuesday night last.

The day after the Knowles fire at Coleman, the Coleman Hardware Co. evidenced their appreciation of the work of the fire fighters by tendering them a check for \$100.

Principal Conway's pupils are being trained for the presentation of an entertainment on January 3rd which will be given in the school. Full details may be looked for in next week's issue.

The Lethbridge Miners have voted in favor of the O. B. U. by a large majority and the mine owners have refused to recognize the One Big Union. Now the miners threaten another strike in the Alberta coal miners unless the O. B. U. is recognized.

Montreal suffered a panic as the result of Prof. Forth's prediction of the end of the world on Dec. 17th. It is said that the newspapers were bombarded with thousands of enquiries pertaining to the prediction of the false prophet.

Coleman has what is probably the finest window display ever seen in the Crow's Nest Pass. In any event the display was attractive enough to congregated a crowd of forty people in front of the window one day last week. Many were the complimentary remarks heard in the throng. Mr. Snood, the general manager of the Coleman Hardware Co., is the artist.

On Tuesday, Dec. 18th Lethbridge experienced a particularly severe wind storm which did some little damage to glass fronts and shifted citizens in an unceremonious manner. The peculiarity of the storm was that it arose in a moment, lulled immediately and then—as it might be—with a sudden red strength—blew terrifically.

Dr. Scott, superintendent of schools in Calgary, is asking for the adaptation of a printed code of morals for school children. The Department of Education is requested to distribute these in Alberta Schools. The Calgary school board approved the plan to circulate 1000 copies in the schools of that city.

W. M. Campbell, K. C., of Montreal, died of heart failure on Christmas Eve.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Christie, at Bellevue, twin daughters.

The marriage took place at the home of Mr. T. M. O'Leary, 151 Superior Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Murphy, of Simsbury, are spending Christmas with relatives and friends here.

Owing to very crowded space, we are obliged this week to hold over several important articles till our next issue.

Miss Keith is spending Christmas with her mother and brothers at Calgary. Miss Fulton is holidaying at Conley.

James Burke sends the season's greetings to his many friends in the "Crow", and regrets that he has been unable to communicate with them all personally.

Emperick Pick denies that there is any truth to the report of a. misbehaviour to himself and a friend between Coleman and Blainmore recently.

Contracts will be awarded early in January for the carrying of eight Blainmore dumps. Tenders must reach the Enterprise office not later than January 5th.

Miss Alice P. Hoole, former teacher at the local school, but now teaching near Medicine Hat, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mayor and Mrs. Egan.

Mr. A. May is spending Christmas with friends at Lethbridge.

Miss Helen McCarthy is down from Calgary to spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Mathews has retained the position of principal of the Frank public school.

Henry Ford is planning an eight-day tour for his latest paid man, with a maximum of twelve.

W. J. Baxter returned from Eastern Canada on Tuesday morning—accompanied, by gosh!

Local stockholders report that the Christmas trade this season exceeded all former years in their experience.

One fellow in Blainmore has what he calls "a nice indication," brought about by an overindulgence of moonshine with.

Miss Ole and Rhoda McLaren and Miss Grace Robbins are spending the Christmas holidays at their home in Blainmore.

We would like to have time and space this week to comment on the taste displayed in decoration of local stores and windows for Christmas.

The Denver, Colorado, Post announces that Mike Ross has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in that state for bookkeeping and drug trafficking.

The Ladies of St. Anne's church will give a Christmas tree in the Sunday school children in the Blainmore hall on Monday evening here at 7 p. m. sharp.

A twenty-seven pound Alberta grown turkey, measuring four feet from the nose to the left toe, was on exhibition in one of P. Burns' windows in Lethbridge this week.

A guy in Nova Scotia, who speaks certain manner of the Bible ever since times, told all the belongings for thirty pieces of silver and gave to the poor. Of course, the thirty coins were all nickels.

New Brunswick teacher, to boy of five: "Johnny, which is right? 'There's trouble in heaven for there ain't no heaven?' 'Johnny, after thinking a while? 'Are souls in heaven, I want to'."

Kellie McGinnis, in one of her recent writings remarks: "There is nothing so beautiful as clear water in the moonlight." And still we overheard a guy remark: "Dam the moonlight!" the other day.

Emperick Pick, Blainmore's philanthropist, went so far this week as to offer parcels of Christmas cheer, in the shape of collections, fruits and beverages, to poor people in town, and to give a free moving picture entertainment to the school children of the town at the opera house on Christmas Eve. Next to Henry Ford Emperick Pick ranks as a philanthropist of note in the "moonlight" of the present day.

There are three requirements the public have a right to demand of a newspaper, namely: First, Cleanliness in its reader's columns. All the news headlines, irrespective of the editor's likes and dislikes. Third, that no class of readers have their beliefs or feelings outraged. A newspaper is not private property, to be produced to the service of university code. In many respects it is the property of the community in which it is printed and is supposed to reflect the best thought and sentiment of that community.

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Blainmore people will remember the aeroplanes which passed over this town en route to Lethbridge from Vancouver, a few months since. The machine was a Curtiss, and the same company is now making a high-grade Talking machine, known as the Curtiss Aeromela. We have secured the local agency. Ask to see it.

We still have the agency for the old reliable Victrolas, also the new Melotone, a medium priced machine. Do not forget that we have 1000 records for these machines to choose from. Call and hear them.

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